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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 1579-561

Date: April 25, 2001



Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

MR-COMPATIBLE METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CARDIAC MONITORING AND GATING

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
14 pages of specification and claims including
30 numbered claims and also attached is/are
3 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 with cited references; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☒ Other: **Petition To Accept Color Drawings Pursuant To Rule 84**

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April 24, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS PURSUANT TO RULE 84

Petition is hereby made to accept color drawings in the above-identified matter pursuant to 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2). In support of this petition, there are attached the following:

- (i) The fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h);
- (ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings; and
- (ii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing.

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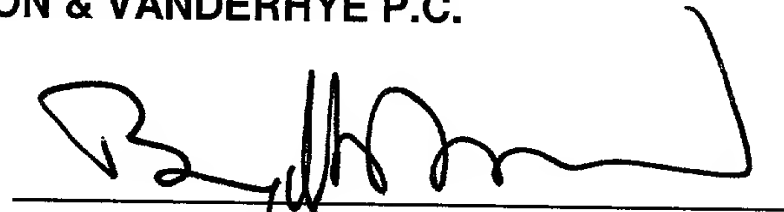
It will be noted that the requirement of Rule 84(a)(2)(iv) that a statement be inserted into the specification already appears in the original specification text at page 3, lines 9-12 thereof.

An early and favorable reply on the merits of this Petition is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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